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**¶1.** (U) The Government of Libya (GOL) does not maintain diplomatic relations with Israel. Local firms are required by national law to comply w certification without exposing themselves to civil and/or criminal penalties. Post accordingly requests a waiver of the AL boycott certificati

**¶2.** (SBU) In 2007, the Ministry of Trade and Economy informed Post that the GOL does not enforce the boycott; however, the government continues  
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